

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
April 12, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Second Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”***

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“Great Are You, Lord”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Acts 5:27-42

Page 1085 in pew Bible

Psalm 148

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“The Lion & the Lamb”

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-23

Page 1077 in pew Bible

Message

“The Office of the Keys”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Goodness of God”

“Blessed Assurance”

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Post-Communion Prayer

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)” “Hymn of Heaven”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Glorious Day”

Thank you for joining us today!

April Greeters & Ushers

*12 Khloe & Colson Wubben Family & Wyatt Olson Family
19 Rita Ellsworth, Lorie Bierle, and Amy Walk
26 Riley Price Family and Mayah Hullstrom Family

Calendar of Events

April:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Apr 14 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Apr 15 - Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
Apr 15 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
Apr 18 - Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am
Apr 19 - Worship at 9:30 am , Sunday school kids sing
Apr 19 - Sunday School at 10:45 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Thank you to everyone that attended the Confirmation Easter Breakfast.

**We served over 100 people and raised \$594.
We appreciate your support!**

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels
The Family of Wade Mueller	

2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland ~ Education
Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

North Iowa Food for Families is open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo Center, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They need help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on Monday afternoons to help distribute food. Thanks!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- Psalm 118:29

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Apr 12 - Church Council
Apr 19 - Work Group #1
Apr 26 - Work Group #2
May 3 - Work Group #3
May 10 - Sunday School

**04.12.26 Giving:
\$5,423**

**7:00 am Attendance:
95**

**Online views:
36**

**9:30 am Attendance:
138**

**Online views:
31**

VANCO Giving

Weekly, monthly, and on-demand giving is available through Vanco's app or you can scan here. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give.

For more info or questions, contact Thomas B or Susan. Thanks.

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